

**SECOND DAY**

(January 4, 1962)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

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| Aikin     | Martin    |
| Baker     | Moffett   |
| Calhoun   | Moore     |
| Colson    | Owen      |
| Creighton | Parkhouse |
| Crump     | Patman    |
| Dies      | Ratliff   |
| Fuller    | Reagan    |
| Hardeman  | Roberts   |
| Hazlewood | Rogers    |
| Herring   | Schwartz  |
| Hudson    | Secrest   |
| Kazen     | Smith     |
| Krueger   | Spears    |
| Lane      | Willis    |

Absent—Excused

Weinert

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

**Leave of Absence**

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Martin.

**Standing Committee Appointments**

The President Pro Tempore announced the appointment of Senator Spears to the following standing committees: Counties, Cities and Towns; Privileges and Elections; Jurisprudence; Public Health; and Banking.

**Senate Resolution 4**

Senator Roberts offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The construction of a bridge across the Big Mineral arm of Lake Texoma to provide a crossing between the east and west shores in that

area has been under consideration at various times since 1941; and

Whereas, Several years ago, a Grayson County delegation requesting that the Texas Highway Commission build such a bridge was told, either officially or unofficially, that when the Willis Ferry Bridge was completed across Lake Texoma, the Commission would give every consideration to the authorization and construction of the Big Mineral Bridge; and

Whereas, The Willis Ferry Bridge has been completed, and the need for a bridge in the Big Mineral area has grown increasingly urgent; and

Whereas, With existing roads, the shortest possible land route from the eastern shore of Big Mineral to the western shore is about 25 miles, and this includes travel over roads which are not all-weather; the route by paved highway or all-weather roads exceeds 35 miles; and

Whereas, Since 1958, several new tourist areas have been developed in the general area of Big Mineral, and thousands of homes have been constructed in developments on both its east and west shores; and

Whereas, The availability of a bridge crossing at Big Mineral would provide a more direct route from southeastern Oklahoma to East Texas, substantially increase travel between these two areas, funnel a tremendous amount of central and southeastern Oklahoma traffic to Dallas, Longview, Tyler, Texarkana, Bonham, Paris and other points east and south in Texas, and help restore retail trade of customers in southern Oklahoma counties who shopped in Denison, Sherman, and other Texas cities before direct highway routes were cut off by the construction of Lake Texoma; and

Whereas, Industrial growth in the area, which has attracted a substantial number of major plants in the last four years, would be greatly accelerated by construction of the bridge; and

Whereas, The construction of the Big Mineral Bridge would close the last gap in a complete highway route circling Lake Texoma, making it possible to drive along the lake on the Texas side without ever being more than three miles from the water, not only attracting more tourists to the area but increasing the speed and efficiency of rescue operations which, unfortunately, are frequent on Lake Texoma; and

Whereas, Most of the fuel for Perlin Air Force Base, the only advanced interceptor training base operating in the United States and providing vital protection for Southwestern metropolitan areas, is furnished under contract from Oklahoma and delivered by truck transport, thus further accentuating the need for good access roads in the area; and

Whereas, The availability of the Big Mineral Bridge would also play an important part in the Civil Defense highway program of the heavily populated North Texas area, providing an alternate route in the event other bridges across the Red River were destroyed or closed to traffic because of damage; and

Whereas, The money for the right-of-way needed for the approaches of the highways leading to the Big Mineral Bridge is already available; and

Whereas, The Grayson County Commissioners Court, the highway committees of the Denison and Sherman Chambers of Commerce and the Grayson County Development Council have endorsed the request for the bridge and are willing to cooperate in any way possible to assure its construction; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the 57th Legislature of the State of Texas, That the State Highway Commission be urgently requested to give every consideration to the construction of the Big Mineral Bridge on Lake Texoma at the earliest possible time; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commission be requested to cooperate with and seek necessary assistance from the U. S. Corps of Engineers, the Oklahoma Highway Department, the Grayson County Commissioners Court, and other groups which may be interested in or concerned with the initiation of this vital project.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Record of Votes

Senators Hardeman and Willis asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of the resolution.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 1

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent S. C. R. No. 1 which was introduced and read

first time on yesterday (January 3, 1962) was withdrawn.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 2

Senator Parkhouse offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 2, Providing sine die adjournment of Third Called Session of the 57th Legislature.

Be it Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Third Called Session of the Fifty-seventh Legislature stand adjourned Sine Die at 5:00 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, January 4, 1962.

The resolution was read.

Senator Parkhouse asked unanimous consent to consider the resolution immediately.

There was objection.

Senator Parkhouse then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. C. R. No. 2 for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—6

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| Creighton | Owen      |
| Hazlewood | Parkhouse |
| Hudson    | Smith     |

Nays—23

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| Aikin    | Martin   |
| Baker    | Moffett  |
| Calhoun  | Moore    |
| Colson   | Patman   |
| Crump    | Ratliff  |
| Dies     | Reagan   |
| Fuller   | Roberts  |
| Hardeman | Schwartz |
| Herring  | Secrest  |
| Kazen    | Spears   |
| Krueger  | Willis   |
| Lane     |          |

Absent

Rogers

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced,

read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senators Colson, Roberts, Owens, Patman, Dies, Smith, Moffett, Aikin, and Willis:

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 9.25 of Chapter 9, Title 122A, Taxation—General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and Subsection (4b) of Section 2, Article XX, House Bill No. 8, Chapter 184, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, (Article 7083a), as amended, to provide for the maintenance of Farm to Market Roads and to require the expenditure of certain amounts for the construction of newly designated Farm to Market Roads; making certain appropriations; providing severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

By Senators Martin and Spears:

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 53, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, relating to escheat, by adding Article 3272b to protect and preserve dormant deposits and inactive accounts of owners whose whereabouts are unknown to the depository; defining terms; prohibiting the conversion or reduction of such accounts while in dormant or inactive status; requiring advertising for lost owners and reporting to the State of certain accounts of owners who cannot be located; providing for conservation and disposition of funds delivered to the State; procedures for payment to owners at any time thereafter discovered; and other related rules and procedures; providing for presumptions and prima facie evidence, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Banking.

By Senators Reagan, Baker, Secrest, Martin, Smith, Schwartz, Krueger, Hudson, Patman, Spears, and Willis:

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund to the State Highway Department for advertising tourist attractions in Texas and to the Texas Youth Council for additional parole supervisors and officers and operating expenses; out of the unexpended balances in the Special Mineral Lease

Fund to the Department of Corrections for emergency purposes; out of the State Building Fund to the State Building Commission for renovation and repair of the San Jacinto Monument; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

By Senators Baker, Schwartz and Krueger:

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating money to the State Board of Control for the repair and reconditioning of the San Jacinto Memorial Tower and Building; providing for the expenditure of such monies by and under the supervision of the State Board of Control and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Creighton:

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all school districts, including all types of junior and regional college districts, together with the boundaries and names thereof; validating the creation, abolition, and conversion of all such school districts, and all changes in boundaries in all such school districts; validating the annexation of territory and the divorcement or separation from municipal control in all municipally controlled school districts; validating all bonds, bond taxes, maintenance taxes, and bond assumptions and the elections authorizing same, of and in all school districts, including all types of junior and regional college districts; providing this Act shall not be construed as validating any boundary change made or attempted to be made by any ex parte order, resolution, or other act of the board of trustees of any school district; providing that this Act shall have no application to litigation now pending questioning the validity of matters hereby validated, or to proceedings now pending before the county boards of education, State Commissioner of Education, or the State Board of Education, or to any district which has heretofore been declared invalid by certain courts, or to districts which may have been established and later returned to original status, providing such litigation or proceedings are ultimately determined against the validity of matters hereby validated; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Lane:

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all proceedings in connection with county bonds heretofore favorably voted for the purpose of erecting, repairing and equipping courthouse and jail buildings authorizing the issuance and delivery of such bonds; providing the Act shall not validate proceedings where the validity thereof has been or is being questioned on the effective date thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction if such litigation is ultimately determined against the validity thereof; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Patman:

S. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Section 59, Article XVI, Constitution of Texas, to be known as 'Pettus Municipal Utility District'; prescribing its rights, powers, privileges, and duties; providing the District shall bear the sole expense of the relocation of certain facilities under the provisions of this Act; providing for its governing body; providing that such District may consist of separate bodies of land separated by land not embraced in the District; providing additional means of adding land to such District; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senator Patman:

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating "Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District" under the provisions of Section 59, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution; prescribing the area and powers of the District; providing that a confirmation election or hearing on exclusion of lands or a hearing on adoption of the plan of taxation shall not be necessary; providing that the ad valorem plan of taxation shall be used by the District and limiting the amount thereof; specifying the purposes and powers of the District; providing for a Board of Directors to control and exercise the District's powers; authorizing the levy and as-

essment of taxes for improvements, maintenance, operation and administration of the District; providing that the District shall bear the expense of any necessary relocation, raising, or rerouting of any facility or property of any utility; authorizing the issuance of bonds in the accomplishment of the District's purposes, and making such bonds eligible for certain investments and to secure the deposit of public funds; exempting the District and its bonds from taxation; enacting a savings clause; declaring the District essential; enacting other provisions relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating under certain conditions proceedings relating to the adoption of home rule charters, validating the charters so adopted, and providing that such charter so adopted shall constitute the home rule charter of the City; validating elections held for the election of members of the governing body of the city and their assumption of office; validating acts of city officers and officials; providing that this Act shall not be construed as validating the adoption of any charter or the charter if the validity of the charter adoption proceedings or of the charter are involved in litigation on the effective date of this Act and such litigation is ultimately determined against the validity thereof; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hudson:

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 5a of Chapter 68, page 94, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, as amended. and codified as Article 5172a of Vernon's Civil Statutes providing for the limiting of hours of labor and prescribing of wages for overtime labor for certain female employees including employees of banking institutions; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Labor and Management Relations.

#### Message from the Governor

The following message received

from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,  
January 4, 1962.

To the Senate of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, Third Called Session:

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be Adjutant General, effective January 1, 1962: Brigadier General Thomas S. Bishop of Austin, Travis County.

To be Assistant Adjutant General, effective upon completion of his present military assignment: Brigadier General James D. Scott of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be members of the Texas Aeronautics Commission, For six-year terms to expire September 4, 1967: E. M. Anderson, Jr., of Medina, Bandera County; James N. Ludlum of Austin, Travis County. For a four-year term to expire September 4, 1965: Dr. Lloyd M. Southwick of Edinburg, Hidalgo County. For a two-year term to expire September 4, 1963: A. G. Thompson of Hamilton, Hamilton County.

To be members of the Texas Animal Health Commission, for six-year terms to expire September 7, 1967: M. Steele Wright, Jr., of Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County; Norman Moser of DeKalb, Bowie County.

To be members of the Burial Association Rate Board, for six-year terms to expire June 12, 1967: C. C. Cate of Sweetwater, Nolan County; D. C. Luckey of Rockdale, Milam County.

To be members of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, for six-year terms to expire August 4, 1967: Dr. Joe E. Busby of Abilene, Taylor County; Dr. Charles E. Courtion of San Angelo, Tom Green County; Dr. C. T. Harkey, Jr., of Victoria, Victoria County.

To be an ex officio member of the Texas Civil Judicial Council, to succeed Judge W. L. Thornton, deceased: Judge D. B. Wood of Georgetown, Williamson County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority, to fill the unexpired term

of K. V. Northington, deceased, term to expire January 1, 1965: Everett J. Grindstaff of Ballinger, Runnels County.

To be members of the Texas Board of Corrections, for six-year terms to expire February 2, 1967: H. H. Coffield of Rockdale, Milam County; Morris Roberts of Victoria, Victoria County; Leland B. Kee of Angleton, Brazoria County.

To be members of the Credit Union Advisory Commission, for three-year terms to expire December 31, 1964: O. B. Worley of Pampa, Gray County; H. B. Yates of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Dallas County Flood Control District, for a six-year term to expire September 4, 1967: Ray A. Foley of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be members of the State Board of Dental Examiners, for six-year terms to expire May 24, 1967: Dr. H. Arthur Zappe of Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County; Dr. Jack R. Winston of Houston, Harris County.

To be members of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, for six-year terms to expire September 24, 1967: John W. Beretta of San Antonio, Bexar County; H. O. Hodson of Amarillo, Potter County.

To be a member of the State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists, for a six-year term to expire August 9, 1967: Bill Stafford of Austin, Travis County.

To be members of the State Board of Health, for six-year terms to expire June 12, 1967: Dr. Joseph Bryson Copeland of San Antonio, Bexar County; Dr. Robert D. Moreton of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Joe B. Winston of Mercedes, Hidalgo County.

To be members of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, for six-year terms to expire February 15, 1967: Howard T. Tellepsen of Houston, Harris County; Dr. Horace E. Cromer of Austin, Travis County; Mrs. H. E. Butt of Corpus Christi, Nueces County. To fill the unexpired term of French M. Robertson, resigned, term to expire February 15, 1963: David B. Irons of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be lawyer member and chairman

of the Industrial Accident Board, for a six-year term to expire September 1, 1967: J. Overby Smith of Austin, Travis County.

To be a member of the State Board of Insurance, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Robert A. Strain, resigned, term to expire January 31, 1965: Durwood Manford of Smiley, Gonzales County.

To be a member of the Liquor Control Board, for a six-year term to expire November 15, 1967: W. D. Noel of Odessa, Ector County.

To be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Municipal Retirement System, to fill the unexpired term of W. H. Whaley, term to expire December 31, 1964: Terrell Blodgett of Waco, McLennan County.

To be members of the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, for six-year terms to expire September 7, 1967: Mrs. Maggie Houchins Brice of Hallettsville, Lavaca County; Dr. G. V. Brindley, Jr., of Temple, Bell County; H. M. Cardwell of Lufkin, Angelina County.

To be members of the State Board of Examiners in Optometry, for six-year terms to expire August 11, 1967: Dr. James R. Gill, Jr., of Waxahachie, Ellis County; Dr. H. A. Harbour of Kerrville, Kerr County.

To be members of the State Parks Board, for six-year terms to expire May 15, 1967: Max Starcke of Austin, Travis County; Harry P. Hornby, Jr., of Uvalde, Uvalde County.

To be members of the State Board of Pharmacy, for six-year terms to expire June 14, 1967: Hatton W. Simpson of Tyler, Smith County; Sam G. Wood of Killeen, Bell County.

To be members of the Texas Real Estate Commission, for a six-year term to expire October 5, 1967: Curby H. Mirike of Fort Worth, Tarrant County. To fill the unexpired term of Claude D. Wilson, deceased, and for a six-year term to expire October 5, 1967: Harry O. Rearick of El Paso, El Paso County.

To be members of the Radiation Advisory Board: for six-year terms to expire October 13, 1967: Dr. J. R. Maxfield, Jr., of Dallas, Dallas County; E. C. Stokely of Freeport, Brazoria County; Dr. Ben Dubilier of

Austin, Travis County. For four-year terms to expire October 13, 1965: C. R. Johnson of Texas City, Galveston County; Dr. Herbert C. Allen, Jr., of Houston, Harris County; E. C. McFadden of Dallas, Dallas County. For two-year terms to expire October 13, 1963: Boone Powell of Dallas, Dallas County; Dr. Lloyd R. Hershberger of San Angelo, Tom Green County; Dr. Julius W. Dieckert of College Station, Brazos County.

To be a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Olin Culberson, deceased: Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, San Augustine County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Red River Authority, for six-year terms to expire November 17, 1967: Jerome W. Johnson of Amarillo, Potter County; C. O. Glenn of Nocona, Montague County; V. E. Dodson of Hereford, Deaf Smith County.

To be Commissioners of Pilots for the Sabine Bar, Pass, and Tributaries, for two-year terms to expire June 15, 1963: Troy D. Cousins of Beaumont, Jefferson County; Ben F. Shipley of Beaumont, Jefferson County; Neal D. Rader of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; Mack A. Pond of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; H. S. Peterson of Orange, Orange County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Sabine River Authority, for six-year terms to expire July 6, 1967: D. N. Beasley of San Augustine, San Augustine County; Gus Morris of Greenville, Hunt County; O. L. Norton of Longview, Gregg County.

To be members of the San Jacinto State Park Commission, for two-year terms to expire May 23, 1963: William N. Blanton, Sr., of Houston, Harris County (designated Chairman); W. T. Kendall of Houston, Harris County; Mrs. H. Raymond Hagan of Houston, Harris County.

To be a member of the State Seed and Plant Board, for a term to expire October 6, 1962: Garwood Gerdess of Giddings, Lee County.

To be members of the State Board of Registration for Public Surveyors, for six-year terms to expire September 6, 1967: Clifford C. Cool of Midland, Midland County; Perry Thompson of Longview, Gregg County.

To be members of the Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement System, for six-year terms to expire August 31, 1967: Nat Williams of Lubbock, Lubbock County; Leon Stone of Austin, Travis County.

To be Director-at-Large of the Tri-County Municipal Water District, for a two-year term to expire July 22, 1963: Jack C. Altaras of Cleburne, Johnson County.

To be a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, to fill the unexpired term of Joe C. Thompson, deceased, term to expire January 10, 1963: French M. Robertson of Abilene, Taylor County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Trinity River Authority, for six-year terms to expire March 15, 1967: L. A. Wakefield, Sr., of Madisonville, Madison County; Guy C. Jackson, Jr., of Anahuac, Chambers County; J. C. (Jake) Smyth of Liberty, Liberty County; Sam F. Arledge of Crockett, Houston County; Joe E. Butler of Corsicana, Navarro County; Amon G. Carter, Jr., of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Ben H. Carpenter of Dallas, Dallas County; Lewis S. Stanford of Livingston, Polk County.

To be members of the Veterans Affairs Commission: for a six-year term to expire June 12, 1967: J. Walter Janko of Somerville, Burleson County. To fill the unexpired term of Ted Connell, resigned, term to expire June 12, 1965: Charles C. Ford of Longview, Gregg County.

To be members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, for six-year terms to expire August 26, 1967: Dr. Horace T. Barron of Taylor, Williamson County; Dr. Billie C. Roberson of Abilene, Taylor County.

To be members of the State Board of Water Engineers, for a six-year term to expire August 19, 1967: Joe D. Carter of Sherman, Grayson County (designated Chairman). To fill the unexpired term of Durwood Manford, resigned, term to expire August 19, 1963: H. A. Beckwith of Eagle Pass, Maverick County.

To be members of the State Water Pollution Control Board, for a six-year term to expire November 8, 1967: Sam Wohlford of Stratford, Sherman County; for a four-year

term to expire November 8, 1965: C. M. Shigley of Freeport, Brazoria County; for a two-year term to expire November 8, 1963: J. S. Hudnall of Tyler, Smith County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Williamson County Water supply District, for six-year terms to expire September 25, 1967: Jack Titsworth of Taylor, Williamson County; George Truett Beard of Granger, Williamson County.

To be members of the Texas Youth Council, for a six-year term to expire September 1, 1967: Louis M. Henna of Round Rock, Williamson County. To fill the unexpired term of W. C. Windsor, Jr., resigned, term to expire September 1, 1963: Dr. Guy Newman of Brownwood, Brown County.

To be Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Third Supreme Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Raymond Gray, resigned: Cyril K. Richards of Austin, Travis County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Robert S. Vance, deceased: Stuart E. Nunn of Texarkana, Bowie County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 14th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Sarah T. Hughes, resigned: Clarence A. Guittard of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be District Attorney of the 42nd Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of William T. Thomas, resigned: Nelson Quinn of Abilene, Taylor County.

To be District Attorney of the 46th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Jack Hightower, resigned: Curtis Renfro of Vernon, Wilbarger County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 52nd Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge H. W. Allen, deceased: Truman E. Roberts of Hamilton, Hamilton County.

To be District Attorney of the 52nd Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Truman E. Roberts, resigned: Byron Leaird McClellan of Gatesville, Coryell County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 54th Judicial District, to fill

the unexpired term of Judge D. W. Bartlett, resigned: Charles F. Koehne, Jr., of Waco, McLennan County.

To be District Attorney of the 72nd Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of George Gilkerson, resigned: Alton R. Griffin of Lubbock, Lubbock County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 86th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge A. A. Dawson, resigned: Thomas H. Crofts of Terrell, Kaufman County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 128th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Homer E. Stephenson, resigned: James N. Neff of Orange, Orange County.

To be a Branch Pilot for the Port Aransas Bar, Corpus Christi Bay and Tributaries, for a two-year term to expire October 9, 1963: Carl Joseph Bromley, Jr., of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Ports of Galveston and Texas City: For two-year terms to expire August 29, 1963: Robert W. Howard of Galveston, Galveston County; George W. Crosby of Galveston, Galveston County; Ralph M. Watson of Galveston, Galveston County; Howard F. Johnson of Galveston, Galveston County. For a two-year term to expire October 30, 1963: James A. Borup of Galveston, Galveston County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel: For two-year terms to expire August 25, 1963: B. F. Mahaffey of Houston, Harris County; Charles C. Lary, Jr., of Houston, Harris County. For two-year terms to expire November 22, 1963: J. F. Johnson of Houston, Harris County; J. W. Pearson of Houston, Harris County; R. E. Wicker of Houston, Harris County; Paul Collie of Houston, Harris County; Elmer C. Bell of Houston, Harris County; Robert E. Adams of Houston, Harris County; LeRoy Arthur of Houston, Harris County; T. N. Lightsey, Jr., of Houston, Harris County; P. J. Neely, Jr., of Houston, Harris County; W. B. Parker of Houston, Harris County; Arthur Tuttle, Jr., of Houston, Harris County. For two-year terms to expire December 14, 1963: T. H. Bratcher of Houston, Harris County; Cowney Townsend McMains

of Houston, Harris County; E. B. Mercer, Jr., of Houston, Harris County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries: For two-year terms to expire September 25, 1963: John M. Cox of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; Arne Pedersen of Port Arthur, Jefferson County. For a two-year term to expire October 1, 1963: Robert H. Welch, Jr., of Port Arthur, Jefferson County.

Respectfully submitted,

PRICE DANIEL,

Governor of Texas.

#### Committee Meeting

Senator Aikin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to hold a meeting of the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns while the Senate was in session.

There was no objection offered.

#### Report of Standing Committee

Senator Aikin submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
January 4, 1962.

Hon. Charles Herring, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 6, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

#### Resolution Signed

The President Pro Tempore signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 1, Providing for a Joint Session at 11:00 a.m., January 3, 1962.

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Fuller the Senate, at 11:44 o'clock a.m., adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m., Monday, January 8, 1962.

#### Record of Votes

Senators Owen, Willis, Patman, Krueger, Secrest, Colson and Moffett asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to adjourn.



## In Memory of Boyce House

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Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

(Senate Concurrent Resolution 3)

Whereas, Texas and the Great Southwest lost a great son when Boyce House, beloved Author, Poet, Philosopher, and Humorist was called to his eternal reward on the Thirtieth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-one, at the age of 65; and

Whereas, He was born in Piggott, Arkansas on 29 November 1896 where he received his Public School Education and there published the Piggott Banner. He worked for the Memphis Commercial Appeal, and then came to Texas at the age of 24; and

Whereas, He was editor and published newspapers in Brady, Olney, Eastland and Ranger, Texas and then worked for the Fort Worth Star Telegram. His unique method of reporting spread State-wide with his story on The Santa Claus Robbery at Cisco, Texas and then National when he wrote the classic story of "Old Rip" the horned toad that lived for 31 years sealed in the cornerstone of the Eastland County Courthouse; and

Whereas, His column "I Give You Texas" appeared in over 200 Texas Newspapers and he also wrote many books including "I Give You Texas," "Texas Brags," "A Cub Reporter," "Were You In Ranger," and many others of interest to Texas. He was a staunch Democrat and a friend of all Texas' leading politicians. Boyce House was like Will Rogers, he never saw a man he did not like; and

Whereas, When he was often accused of bragging about Texas his answer was, "Texans at heart are really modest but when we tell the plain, unadulterated truth about our incomparable State, we are accused of exaggerating." He was loved by all who knew him and numbered his friends by the thousands from all walks of life; and

Whereas, This great and Tall Texan will live in the hearts and minds of men and women as long as the friendly flag of the Lone Star waves over our Free Land; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the legislature of the State of Texas extend its sincere sympathy to the family of this great man; and that copies of this resolution be sent to each member of his family; and that when the Legislature adjourns today, it do so in memory and in honor of Boyce House.

WILLIS  
HARDEMAN  
CREIGHTON

Signed—Herring, President Pro Tempore, Aikin, Baker, Calhoun, Colson, Crump, Dies, Fuller, Hazlewood, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Patman, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Schwartz, Secrest, Smith, Spears, Weinert.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Parkhouse, the names of the President Pro Tempore and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

## In Memory of Honorable Jesse Andrews

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Senator Baker offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 5)

Whereas, On December 29, 1961, the State and Nation lost a truly great patriot and civic and national leader in the death of Jesse Andrews of Houston; and

Whereas, Mr. Andrews' active careers in law and business—continued until just a few months before his death at the age of 87—and his great service in major public fields gave him accomplishments it would have been difficult to equal with the combined careers of several successful men; and

Whereas, He was born on April 9, 1874, in Waterproof, Louisiana, the son of Mark and Helen McFarren Andrews; he studied at Jefferson College in Washington, Mississippi, took both a bachelor's and a law degree at The University of Texas, where he also played right guard on the first football team ever organized there; and

Whereas, He settled in Houston in 1896 as a young lawyer, and was employed by the firm of Baker, Botts, Baker & Lovett in 1899, becoming a partner in that firm in 1906, and a senior partner in 1920; and

Whereas, In his 62 years with the historic firm now known as Baker, Botts, Andrews & Shepherd, he was recognized as one of the top attorneys of the nation; and

Whereas, Probably his outstanding business accomplishment was the steering of Long-Bell Lumber Company through a depression-brought bankruptcy when the affairs of the company were deemed hopeless; and

Whereas, His public service received prominence at both civic and national levels: he was chairman of the Houston City Planning Commission for 16 years; he took part in two efforts to obtain zoning for Houston; he was credited with a large part in holding Texas for President Roosevelt and the Democratic Party in 1944; and

Whereas, Other affiliations included a post as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Second National Bank of Houston, a director of the South Texas Cotton Oil Company, a director of the American General Life Insurance Company, a trustee of the University of Kansas City, a trustee of the Robert A. Welch Foundation; and

Whereas, He was a member of the American, Texas, and Missouri Bar Associations, as well as the Philosophical Society of Texas, the University Club, Kansas City Club, Kansas City Country Club, the Rover Club of Kansas City, the Houston Club, the Houston Country Club, and the Texas Club; and

Whereas, Despite all these activities, interests, and public benefactions, Mr. Andrews' real story was evidenced by the man himself: he was a man of old-fashioned integrity, a man of education and culture, and a man of great dignity whose warmth drew to him scores of friends; and

Whereas, He was a devoted husband and father; he was married in 1900 to Miss Celeste Bujac, with whom he became acquainted as a member of the choir at Christ Church in Houston, and the one son born of this marriage was Mark Edwin Andrews, Houston oil operator and a former assistant secretary of the Navy; and

Whereas, The Senate of the State of Texas would like to pay tribute to this truly great man, Jesse Andrews; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the passing of Mr. Andrews, the Senate of Texas mourns the loss of a man who has made significant contributions to the State of Texas and to the American people; that, as a tribute to his memory, the Resolution be adopted by the Senate; and that when we adjourn today, we do so in his honor; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to each surviving member of his family as an expression of our sympathy.

BAKER  
HARDEMAN

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.